

Public Safety Cougar Removal Application

Mail to: Enforcement Program, 600 Capitol Way North, Olympia, WA,
98501-1091, or FAX 360-902-2155.

Applications must be postmarked, or received at the WDFW Enforcement Program Office, no later than: **5:00 p.m., October 19, 2009**

(Please type or print clearly. All blanks must be completed. Incomplete applications will not be considered for Public Safety Cougar Removals.)

Full Name: _____
Address: _____
City/State/Zip: _____ E-mail (optional): _____
Phone number: _____ Cell phone (optional): _____
Wild ID number (**required**): _____
Cougar transport tag number (**required**): _____

Select GMU's in order of preference: 1 being the first choice and 2 being the second choice (**apply for these 2 GMU's only**).

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Public Safety Cougar Removal Information:

- The permittee must be a Washington State resident dog hunter who, at the time of application for a permit, possesses a valid big game license with cougar as a species option.
- Public Safety Cougar Removals will be conducted from December 1, 2009 to March 15, 2010.
- Successful applicants and all who accompany the permit holder must complete the Department's Public Safety Cougar Removal education course prior to participating in a Public Safety Cougar Removal.
- To verify the cougar removal season is open or closed in a GMU, the permit holder shall call Olympia WDFW Enforcement Program Office at least 24 hours prior to exercising a public safety cougar removal permit.
- The permit holder may be required to give up the Public Safety Cougar Removal permit if he/she violates any condition of the permit or violates other criminal laws while acting under the permit.

APPLICANT CERTIFICATION: I certify under penalty of perjury that I own and hunt with dogs that are capable of detecting, tracking, and treeing cougar.

Signature _____

Date _____

Location _____

State _____

WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE
2009-2010 PUBLIC SAFETY COUGAR REMOVALS

Permittee: The permittee must be a Washington State resident dog hunter who, at the time of application for a permit, possesses a valid big game license with cougar as a species option.

Hunt Areas: The removal area will be a portion of the respective Game Management Unit (GMU). Hunting cougar with the aid of dogs outside of the removal area will not be lawful.

Start Date: Public safety cougar removal(s) will be conducted annually between December 1st and March 15th in selected areas of game management units designated by the director to address a public safety need presented by one or more cougar.

Removal System: Modified quota system.

- Applicants must apply for a specific GMU. Up to four (4) GMU's may be listed in order of priority with 1 being the first choice and 4 being the last choice. Each permit will be issued for a single GMU.
- Two permits may be issued for each cougar allotted to be removed.
- Individuals who remove a cougar by January 15, may purchase a second transport tag and be issued a second permit to take a second cougar with the aid of dogs (eligible to take multiple cougars) in that same area, or another as assigned by WDFW.
- Permit holders may hunt cougar until the allotted numbers of cougars have been removed from their respective permit area, or March 15, 2010, whichever is first.

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Game Management Unit	Cougar Permits
407	4
624	2
Total	6

For more information contact: Enforcement Program, Public Safety Cougar Removals, 600 Capitol Way North, Olympia, WA 98501, or (360) 902-2926.